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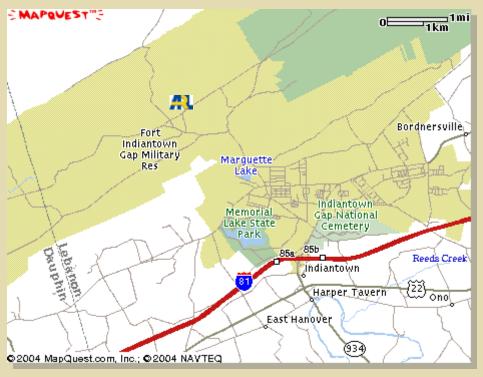


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 Indoor and outdoor Research Facility for small robot technology development

The Man-Portable Robotics Laboratory facility •24'x30' laboratory space

The outdoor facility at ARL ALC represents an urban environment where experiments can be conducted and data can be collected outside the lab environment.

•Two 60' x 50' trailers w/ stairs, doors, windows and interior offices

•Reconfigurable obstacles





# Robotics Research Facilities at ARL Adelphi, MD Laboratory Center



An array of small robot platforms with sensor and electronic payloads:

- Packbot Explorer
- ATRVs
- Controllers
- RCbot
- Scout (U Minn)







 Indoor Research Facility for small robot, Micro Systems, and UAV technology development











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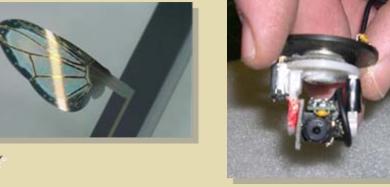


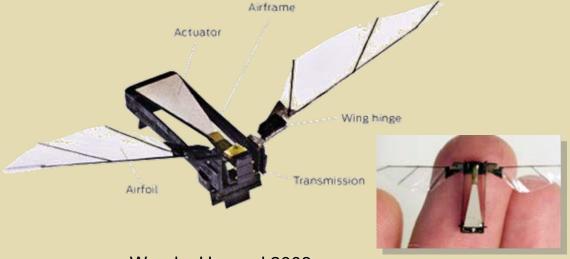


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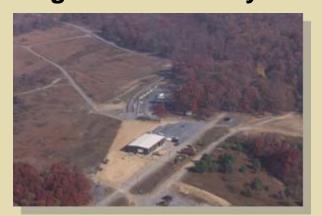


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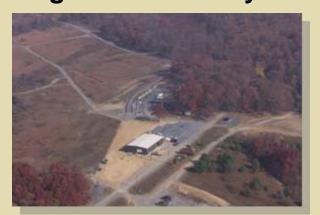


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